New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee Pamela G. Monroe, Administrator 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

February 20, 2016 Comment on the Northern Pass Transmission Project, Docket 2015-06

Dear Ms. Monroe:

Hydro Quebec hydroelectric power is not clean energy. It comes at great cost to the environment, the indigenous people of Quebec, the fishing and tourist industries.

My concern is with the Carbon Footprint Hydro Quebec plans to make in New Hampshire via the Northern Pass Project, and the absence of a comprehensive mitigation plan to offset

- 500 miles of access roads
- widening the existing row
- blasting to prepare for pilings
- cement for pilings
- heavy equipment used to create 35' pilings to carry the new lines

The following questions need to be addressed before the NP application is accepted:

- What is the Northern Pass Project Mitigation Plan?
- How much will it cost?
- What recognized Carbon Footprint Monitoring System is being used? (i.e., CDP Carbon Disclosure Project, a London based global non-profit)
- Who will pay the bill?

Thank you for your consideration.

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